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Timing Information Received from Multiple
Broadcast Sources



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Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following items, copies of which are enclosed.

Program and System Information Protocol for Terrestrial Broadcast and cable (Draft ATSC Standard, Doc. T3-442, 10th November 1997) :

- section 6.1 defines a System Time Table, and Annex D discuss aspects of its use and Annex A discusses the daylight savings operation.

US Patent 4,977,455 - P. Young Figure 1 shows a system for VCR scheduling using transmitted data.

US Patent 4,908,713 - M. R. Levine Figure 2 shows a system for VCR operation scheduling and verification involving the use of user entered data.

US Patent 5,307,173 - H. C. Yuen et al. Figure 1 shows a system for VCR operation scheduling using coded broadcast programming time and other parameters.

US Patent 5,038,211 - P. D. Hallenbeck Figure 1 shows a system for VCR operation scheduling involving extracting and storing broadcast programming data selected in accordance with user preference criteria.

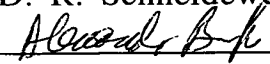
US Patent 4,908,707- J. R. Kinghorn Figure 3 shows a system for VCR operation scheduling involving the use of teletext compatible broadcast programming information.

US Patent 5,784,119- Y. Noda et al. Figure 1 shows a system using a clock synchronized with an encoding clock for decoding and a different clock for display presentation.

US Patent 4,631,601 - V. Brugliera et al, the Figure shows a system for VCR operation scheduling based on a user determined scheduling information.

WO 94/21081 - R. J. Mankovitz Figures 1-3 show decoder systems for use in VCR operation scheduling involving the use of compressed broadcast programming timing data and scheduling via telephone lines.

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